Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for automatically updating non-image information ~~data~~ stored on an electronic memory device at a first storage location using a first image software application running on an associated computer, said non-image information ~~data~~ being associated with a digital image of a user, comprising the steps of:

providing new non-image information with respect to said digital image in a second non-related image software application; and

automatically updating said non-image information stored on said electronic memory device ~~data~~ at said first storage location with respect to said new non-image information.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said second non-related image software application further comprises an application for the production of an image product.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said second non-related image software application runs on said associated [[a]] computer ~~which is associated with said first storage location~~.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said non-image information ~~data~~ and said digital image are stored at said first storage location.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 wherein said non-image information ~~data~~ is contained within said digital image.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said ~~provided~~ new non-image information is used to update said non-image information ~~data~~ associated with a group of said digital images of a user.

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7.   (currently amended) The method of claim 6 wherein said group of said digital images comprises an album page and said ~~provided~~ non-image information is provided with respect to a feature of the album page.

8.   (currently amended) A method for automatically updating non-image information ~~data~~ stored at a first location using a first image software application running on an associated computer, said non-image information being associated with a digital image of a user, comprising steps of:

providing at least one digital image of a user to a remote image server;

said user granting access to at least one third party to said at least one digital image stored at said remote image server;

said third party providing new non-image information with respect to said at least one digital image using ~~an~~ a second non-related image software application running at said remote site; and

automatically updating said non-image information stored ~~data~~ at said first location with said new non-image information.

9.   (currently amended) The method according to claim 8 wherein the step of said third party providing said new non-image information with respect to said at least one said digital image further comprises providing comments with respect to a photo album stored at said remote site.

10.   (currently amended) A method for updating non-image information ~~data~~ stored at a first location, said non-image information being associated with a digital image of a user, comprising steps of:

providing at least one digital image of a user to a remote image server;

said user granting access to at least one third party to said at least one digital image stored at said remote image server;

said third party providing new non-image information with respect to said at least one digital image in ~~an~~ a second non-related image software application running at said remote image server;

notifying said user of the existence of said <u>new non-image</u> information with respect to said at least one digital image; and

automatically updating said non-image <u>information</u> ~~data~~ at said first location with said <u>new non-image</u> information if said user decides to do so.

11.　　(currently amended) A method for updating non-image <u>information</u> ~~data~~ associated with digital images of a user stored <u>on an electronic memory device associated with a user computer</u> at a first storage location, comprising the steps of:

granting access to said digital images stored <u>on said electronic memory device</u> at said first location to at least one third party <u>computer</u>;

transferring at least one of said digital images from said first storage location to said third <u>party</u> ~~party's~~ computer over a communication network;

said third party <u>computer</u> providing <u>new non-image</u> information with respect to said at least one digital image in ~~an~~ <u>a second non-related</u> image <u>software</u> application running on said third <u>party</u> ~~party's~~ computer;

notifying said user <u>computer</u> over said communication network of the existence of said <u>new non-image</u> information with respect to said at least one digital image; and

updating said non-image <u>information</u> ~~data~~ stored <u>on said user computer</u> at said first storage location with said <u>new non-image</u> information if said user decides to do so.

12.　　(withdrawn) A software application for working with a digital image stored at a first storage location having associated information provided in a designated format, said software application, when running on a computer, enabling said computer to carry out the steps of:

obtaining said stored digital image from a first storage location;

providing additional information with respect to said digital image; and

automatically sending said additional information to said first storage location in said designated format.

13. (withdrawn) A software application for receiving and translating new non-image data associated with a digital image, said non-image data provided by a second image application, said software application, when running on a computer, enabling said computer to carry out the steps of:

receiving said new non-image data associated with a digital image from said second image application over a communication network;

translating said non-image data to comply with a designated format, said designated format determined by a first image application for managing and organizing digital images; and

updating said non-image data associated with said digital image stored at said first storage location with said new non-image data.

14. (currently amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 3 wherein said <u>associated</u> computer is located remote from said first storage location.

15. (currently amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 14 wherein said <u>second non-related image software application is running on a</u> ~~first storage location comprises a computer of said user and said~~ remote computer ~~comprises that~~ of a third party.

16. (currently amended) A method for updating non-image information ~~data~~ stored <u>on an electronic memory device associated with a computer</u> at a first location, said <u>non-image</u> information being associated with a digital image of a user, comprising steps of:

providing at least one digital image of a user to a remote image server;

said user granting access to at least one third party to said at least one digital image stored at said remote image server;

said third party providing <u>new non-image</u> information with respect to said at least one digital image in ~~an~~ <u>a second non-related</u> image <u>software</u> application running at said remote image server;

automatically updating said non-image <u>information</u> ~~data~~ at said first location with said <u>new non-image</u> information.